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As the below named inventor(s), I/we hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

A nucleic acid anchoring system comprising covalent linkage of an oligonucleotide to a
(Title of invention) solid support

the specification of which was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY)

4 June 2003

the specification of which is attached hereto

as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number

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18 March, 2004

I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

In addition, I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me/us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the National or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application, if applicable.

I/we hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Claimed	Certified Copy Attached? YES NO
PS2764/02	Australia	4 June 2002	yes	

Additional foreign application numbers are not listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto.

I/we hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

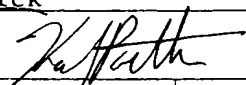
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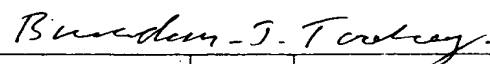
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)Applicant/Patent Owner: **The Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research**

Application No./Patent No.:

Filed/Issue Date:

Entitled: **A nucleic acid anchoring system comprising covalent linkage of an oligonucleotide to a solid support****The Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of
Medical Research**

(Name of Assignee)

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company(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership,
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I/WE

Karl Frederick POETTER, a United States citizen of Urquhart Street, Northcote, Victoria 3070, Australia;**Brendan James TOOHEY**, an Australian citizen of 18/16 The Esplanade, Clifton Hill, Victoria 3068, Australia

hereinafter referred to as Assignor (collectively if more than one inventor is listed above), have invented certain new and useful improvements in **A nucleic acid anchoring system comprising covalent linkage of an oligonucleotide to a solid support**

the specification of which:

- (a) ☐ was executed on even date herewith;
- (b) ☐ was filed on _____ as ☐ Application No. _____ or
☐ Express Mail No., as Application No. not yet known _____ and was amended on
_____ (if applicable); or
- (c) ☒ was described and claimed in PCT International Application PCT/AU03/00696
filed on 4 June, 2003
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and/or under PCT Article 34 on 18 March, 2004 (if any).

AND WHEREAS,

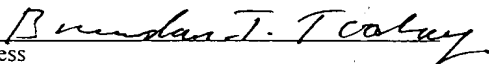
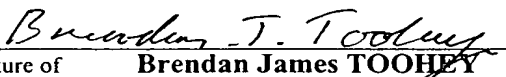
THE WALTER AND ELIZA HALL INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL RESEARCH, of Royal Parade, Parkville, Victoria 3052, Australia

(hereinafter referred to as Assignee) desires to acquire the entire rights, title, and interest in and to the said improvements with respect to the United States of America, its territories and possessions.

NOW, THEREFOR, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby acknowledges that it has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in the United States of America, and its territories and possessions in, to and under said improvements, and any Patent Applications in the United States of America and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States of America which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions; and Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America to issue all Patents for said improvements to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY covenants and agrees that it will communicate to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to it respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in the United States of America.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor intending to be legally bound has hereunto affixed its signature.

This 8 day of February, 2005
Signature of **Karl Frederick POETTER**
WitnessThis 9th day of Feb, 2005.
Signature of **Brendan James TOOHEY**
Witness